

BROKERS' FAILURE

Caused Stock Prices to Open Weak.
Specialties Were Hit Hard.

English Financiers See Nothing Alarming.
They Think Some of Water Is Going
Out.—Bank Statement.—Re-
port of Markets.

New York, July 25.—Wall street began business today with much anxiety. Yesterday's two failures and fears of more to come had worked the street up to a high nervous tension. Brokers and their clerks worked until late last night and in some instances all night issuing calls to their customers for additional margins. The attendance on floor of exchange was large for mid-summer Saturday. Prices for Americans in London were generally better and helped to impart steadiness to the local market at the opening, but gains were not up to those made in London. Orders to buy the standard railroad stocks were well distributed, so-called brokers taking blocks of New York Central. Almost every commission house had orders to buy at declines.

A leading western house was said to have purchased moderately of the grangers. There was also some buying of an investment character. The list steadied off by the end of the first half hour. Many of the standard railroad stocks opened higher, but were inclined to react on secondary quotations. A block of 2,000 shares of Rubber Goods sold at 12, a drop of 6%, which was followed by another sale of 5,000 shares at the same price and the preferred dropped 10. Four thousand shares of Mexican Central sold at an advance of 1/4 and the first income bonds rose 1/4, but the second income dropped 3/4. United States steel opened wide, 1,100 shares selling at 23 1/2 and 23 3/4, compared with 22 1/2 last night and 800 shares of the preferred sold from 70 to 70 1/2, compared with 68 1/2 last night. Canadian Pacific and Erie, second preferred, were off 1/4.

Chicago & Alton and St. Louis & San Francisco, second preferred, rose a point and Consolidated Gas 2. The changes in the general list were fractional and greatly mixed.

ACTIVE LIST

Made Some Gains, But Specialties Closed Very Weak.

The active list made an effective rally before the appearance of the bank statement the level recovering generally to last night. Gains of 1 to 2 were established for New York Central, Reading, Northwestern, Alton, Colorado and Southern and Realty preferred. The weak stocks made some substantial rallies. The feature of the market continued to be the violent declines in specialties which were supposed to result from sales of collateral for loans of the same which failed yesterday or others upon which pressure was exerted.

The increase in loans shown by the bank statement in place of a contraction which had been looked for, was a disappointment, which was not offset by the large cash gains. The market ruled off, because dull and narrow, rallied here and there and closed irregular and unsettled at prices generally below the best. Some further apprehension was excited by the weakness of such stocks as Evansville and Terre Haute and Des Moines and Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Ft. Dodge shipped 20. Railway Investment, preferred 14 1/2 with a rally of 9. United States Rubber, preferred, 14. Rubber Goods, preferred, 12. Pittsburgh C. C. & St. L. 11. Evansville and Terre Haute, 9 1/2. Minneapolis and St. Louis, 8. Linseed, preferred, and Westinghouse electric, 5. Iowa Central, 3. and Pressed Steel Car and International Paper, preferred, 2 1/2.

Disappointment in the increase in loans reported by the bank statement caused the market its gain and prices fell back generally to the lowest prices of the first hour. The market steadied momentarily, but ran off again and the close was active and weak.

FIELD

Of Conjecture Exhausted Trying to Fix the Cause.

New York, July 25.—The liquidation of securities has proceeded during the week and Wall street has exhausted the field of conjecture in attempts to fix the source and the motives of the selling. Standard dividend paying railroad stocks have been much less affected than the class known as specialties and the metal stocks have been special sufferers. The failure of a firm of New England builders was the nominal motive for some selling, but the cause was grossly disproportionate to the effect. The calling of loans in which the liquidated stocks figured largely as collateral was supposed to account for much of the selling. General business conditions were regarded as favorable, but were ignored.

Little Interest in England.

London, July 25.—Comparatively little interest is taken in financial circles in the liquidation in the New York market, which is believed likely to clear the atmosphere. The American holdings of the British people are insignificant and as a matter of fact, there has been much selling recently and profits were reaped from the falling prices in New York. A strong feeling prevails that the level of prices has been reached, which caused this morning an advance in Americans and a consequent better tone of the market. At the opening, the general average of prices was a little above parity with some trading on New York orders. Isaac Seligman said:

"The market here has been regulated by New York. As an indication of the importance of the New York market, a fact may be cited, which I strongly believe in, that nearly all the European financial markets are regulated by the tone of New York. New York is rapidly becoming the financial center of the world. For all that, I am afraid they have been overdoing it. The state of the market there is simply the natural result of the over-speculation and the over-financing of the last three years. It is very difficult to say when the bottom will be reached; but if it was known exactly how many weak pools or cliques exist, it would be possible to prophesy with more assurance. We will have a series of fluctuations yet, I think. The situation here is quite sound; but the market is also suffering from losses from mining investments and from the effect of three years African war, from which it has not yet recuperated."

A representative of Shipley & Co., bankers, said:

"We are bankers, not prophets. We are getting down to reasonable, level prices. The New York market has been weak and nervous, but here, this morning, prices have risen."

The failure of Frederick Loewe, a member of the stock exchange, was announced. He was only a small operator.

Paper Quotation at Close.

New York, July 25.—Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 and 6. Sterling exchange steady at 4.86 and 4.86 1/2 for demand and 4.83 7/8 and 4.83 7/8 for sixty days bills; posted rates 4.84 1/2 and 4.87; commercial bills 4.83 and 1/2; bar silver 54 1/2; Mexican dollar 42 1/2; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

New York Butter.

New York, July 25.—Butter, receipts 5068 packages. Market steady. State dairy 14 and 16; extra creamery 19 1/2; renovated 13 and 17; creamery, common to choice 15 and 19; factory 13 and 15 1/2; imitation creamery 15 and 17.

New York Bank Statement.
New York, July 25.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks, of this city for the week shows:

Loans	\$90,390,700	\$ 854,200
Deposits	902,376,800	7,168,700
Legal tenders	78,143,600	1,962,400
Specie	146,267,100	5,508,700
Reserve	244,509,600	7,429,100
Reserve req'd	225,594,200	1,794...
Surplus	18,915,400	5,634,925
Ex. U. S. Dep.	28,229,675	5,634,400
Circulation	43,819,200	89,100

Closing Stock Quotations.

	Open	High	Low	Close
B. & O.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
D. & H.	163 1/2	163 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Pfd.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66	66 1/2
L. & N.	103	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Man.	132	133	132	133
N. Y. C.	118 1/2	119	117 1/2	117 1/2
Penna.	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121
Reading	47 1/2	48 1/2	47	48
St. Paul	140 1/2	140 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. P.	75 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Pfd.	85	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Wab.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	20
Pfd.	38	37	35 1/2	36 1/2
W. & L. E.	14 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Copper	40	40 1/2	38	39
B. R. T.	42 1/2	43	41 1/2	41 1/2
C. F. I.	42 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Lead	15			14 1/2
Sugar	114	115	113 1/2	114
Leather	7	7	6 1/2	7
Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pfd.	70	70 1/2	69 1/2	70

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 25.—Cattle, receipts 600. Market steady. Good to prime steers \$5.25@5.60; poor to medium \$4.25@4.55; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.40; cows \$1.50@4.50; heifers \$2.25@4.75; canners \$1.50@2.75; bulls \$2.50@4.25.

Hogs, receipts today 14,000; Monday 38,000; left over 2,022. Market 5 and 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers \$5.40@5.75; good to choice heavy \$5.55@5.75; rough heavy \$5.00@5.50; light \$5.40@5.52 1/2; bulk of sales \$5.50@5.55.

Sheep, receipts 2,000. Sheep steady. Good to choice wethers \$3.75@4.40; fair to choice mixed \$3.00@3.60; native lambs \$3.20@3.25.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 25.—Wheat—July 76 1/2, old 76 1/2; Sept. 77 1/2-1 1/2, old 77 1/2; May 79 1/2. Corn—July 51 1/2; Sept. 52 1/2-1 1/2; Dec. 52 1/2-1 1/2; May 52 1/2. Oats—July 41 1/2; Sept. 40 1/2; Dec. 34 1/2; May 36 1/2. Pork—July 13 1/2; Sept. 13 1/2; Dec. 13 1/2. Lard—July 7 1/2; Sept. 7 1/2; Oct. 7 1/2. Ribs—July 7 1/2; Sept. 8 00; Oct. 8 02 1/2.

SHE CHARGES HER HUSBAND

With Breaking Into Her Room and Pouring Carbollic Acid Over Her.

Cincinnati, July 25.—Mrs. Chas. F. Ritter is dying today under unusually distressing circumstances. Her husband is a policeman. They have been separated for some time. She says he broke in her apartments last night and poured carbollic acid over her. Ritter later told another policeman and explained that he burned his hands and clothing while trying to prevent his wife from committing suicide. Ritter cannot be found today.

RIFLE TEAM LEFT LONDON FOR LIVERPOOL.

London, July 25.—The American rifle team left London for Liverpool this morning. They were given an enthusiastic send-off. Major General Lord Chylesmore, chairman of the council of the National Rifle Association, made the farewell speech and Col. Leslie C. Bruce, captain of the American team, replied, thanking Lord Chylesmore for the cordial reception accorded to the Americans here. The train steamed out with the band playing "The Star Spangled Banner" followed by "Auld Lang Syne."

FIVE BOYS AND TWO MEN BURNED.

West Newton, Pa., July 25.—Five boys and two men were seriously burned today by the explosion of three cans of powder, which they were hauling to the Federal Supply company store. Three of the boys will probably die. Their names are: Joseph Willard, Lorenzo Willard, William Reis. It is said the boys were smoking cigarettes, and sparks from them, it is thought, ignited the powder.

WILL SELECT THE ROADWAY

Over Which Great International Auto Endurance Test Will Be Run.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25.—Harry Unwin, secretary of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers' has arrived here after a trip across the state, to choose the route for the great international endurance test of autos, which will be held in October, between New York and Cleveland. Mr. Unwin has chosen the route for the distance between New York and Buffalo. It is divided into four days travel.

OCEAN LINES CUTTING RATES.

Pacific Mail Offering Reduction of Sixty Percent Because of Competition.

San Francisco, July 25.—The Examiner says: "Open hostilities have been declared between the Pacific Mail Co. and the China Steamship Co., and heavy reductions in freight charges have resulted. A decrease of twenty per cent was announced by the Pacific Mail Co., then a thirty-five per cent and finally comes the alleged offer to accept freight at a cut of sixty per cent, owing to the competition of the new line."

SHE ESCAPED BY CLIMBING

Fifteen Foot Stone Wall. Wanted in Ireland for Embezzlement.

Detroit, July 25.—Mrs. Ellen McKee, who escaped from Sandwich jail, night before last, by climbing over a 15 foot stone wall, with the assistance of a hook manufactured from the handle of a water pail, was recaptured today. Mrs. McKee who is wanted in Ireland for the alleged embezzlement of \$2,500 while postmistress of Tubermore, a suburb of Belfast, will now be held in close confinement until a government officer arrives from Ireland to take her back with him.

TROUBLE IS BREWING NOW.

Turkey Launched Boat Made in America and Therefore a Good Fighter.

Camden, N. J., July 25.—Description of steamship Mongolia, to be launched today:

The Mongolia was originally intended for the Atlantic Transport Co., but was purchased by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. The dimensions of the new steamship are:

Length, 615 feet, 8 inches; breadth, 65 feet; depth, 51 feet, 3 inches; indicated horse power, 12,000; speed, 16 knots; displacement, 26,514 tons; gross tonnage, 13,500; passenger capacity, first cabin, 350; second cabin, 68; steerage, 1300. When laden, she will draw thirty two feet of water. The Mongolia is constructed wholly of steel.

In 1900 Ahmed Pasha, chief engineer of the Ottoman navy, came to this country for the purpose of examining the American system of naval construction. As a result of his investigation the Turkish government contracted with the Cramp Shipbuilding Company for the construction of the warship Medjidia, which is of the protected cruiser type. The general dimensions and characteristics of the vessel are as follows:

Length on load line, 330 feet; beam, extreme, 42 feet; draft, mean 16 feet; displacement, 3,300 tons; speed 22 knots. The armament consists of two six-inch rapid fire guns 45 caliber; long, eight 4.7 rapid fire guns, 50 caliber; six 3 pound rapid fire guns 50 caliber; six 7 pounder rapid fire guns, 50 caliber; one 3 inch field gun, two torpedo tubes for 18 inch Whitehead torpedoes.

The battery is capable of firing projectiles of 554 pounds at one round of all guns. Using the standard rates of firing for guns of the caliber given, the total discharge of all guns in one minute would be 5,000 pounds. The maximum thickness of the protected surface.

CONDUCTOR WAS HURT IN RAILWAY COLLISION.

Columbus, July 25.—As a result of a collision early today, between a Cleveland, Akron, and Cuyahoga passenger train, and a Norfolk and Western switch engine, at the St. Clair street crossing, conductor Frank Hunt of this city, was seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly hurt.

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

Indianapolis, July 25.—John W. Holtzman was nominated for mayor on the first ballot by the Democratic city convention today. Holtzman is a lawyer and has been prominent in local Democratic politics.

PUBLIC HAS GAZED

For the Last Time on the Features of Pope Leo XIII.

Today His Earthly Remains Will Be Laid Away Beside Those Who Have Controlled the Church of Rome—Fisherman's Ring Has Been Lost.

Rome, July 25.—On the stroke of midday, as the noon gun from the castle of St. Angelo was fired, the lying in state of the body of Pope Leo XIII came quietly to an end. Few, who still lingered at the gates of Chapel of Sacrament, in St. Peters, were ordered to leave and some two or three hundred persons, including Cardinal Gibbons, who arrived from Mechlin, just in time, passed slowly out of St. Peters into the sunlit piazza and the world's last farewell to the great Pope, was over. Ten minutes later the Italian infantry and gendarmes poured out of the basilica and lined up upon the steps an imposing array. The outer gates were then closed and the body of the late Pope was left to the tender care of those who had watched by Leo XIII in his life time. The preparations for this evening's interment were immediately commenced.

While the bells of the basilica rang out, their daily melodious noon chorus, the troops formed in column and were marched to the barracks. Their historic incursion into Vatican territory ended without the slightest friction. It is estimated that 50,000 people passed since Thursday morning. The last funeral mass in St. Peters was celebrated this morning in the chapel by Mgr. Panley, canon of the Vatican Basilica. At the same time funeral masses were celebrated in most churches of Rome.

The most imposing ceremony today was the reception by the Sacred college in the hall of the consistory of the whole diplomatic body accredited to the Vatican. All the diplomats wore gorgeous uniforms and the Cardinals had on their magnificent robes and were seated in huge arm chairs according to precedence. The Portuguese ambassador, M. Martins-Antas, dean of the diplomatic corps, was at the head of the body. He advanced and delivered an address in French, expressing the sorrow of all the horrors at the death of Pope Leo, who had acquired the universal esteem of the world.

Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the College of Cardinals, rose and answered in Italian. He thanked the diplomats in the name of the Sacred college for the part all the governments had taken in this mourning of the church. He eulogized the Pope and his work during his long pontificate, and ended with expressing the hope that God will suggest to the Sacred college a worthy successor to Leo XIII. After this, the members of the diplomatic body kissed the hands of all the Cardinals and especially congratulated Cardinal Oreglia for the sentiments he had expressed and which produced the best of impressions.

In Tremendous Sensation Over Stealing of Fisherman's Ring.

New York, July 25.—The Herald's Rome correspondent cables the following:

"The ring of the fisherman, which should have been found on the hand of the Pope, has disappeared. It is not so much a question of its material as of its extrinsic value, for the ring of the fisherman is used to seal the papal bulls and is the outward sign of the authority of the Pope. When the Cardinal Camerlingo certifies the death of a Pope he receives the ring of the fisherman from the chamberlain of His Holiness. It is then destroyed in the presence of all the cardinals at the first meeting of the sacred college held after the Pope's death. But, when Cardinal Oreglia, the present Camerlingo, had certified to the death of Leo XIII, Monsignor Bisletti was a prey to the deepest despair and had to admit that the ring had disappeared. Cardinal Oreglia, who had, as is the custom, brought his declaration of having received the ring from the papal chamberlain, all written out, had to put it back in his pocket.

Monsignor Bisletti can give no indication as to the robber. The theft must have taken place between the death of the Pope and the morning of the following day when Cardinal Oreglia officially certified to his death. During this time a large number of persons entered the death chamber. The disappearance of the ring has caused a tremendous sensation at the Vatican, where it is the sole subject of conversation.

Requiem Mass in Berlin.

Berlin, July 25.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo, was celebrated in the Roman Catholic church of St. Hedwig, this morning. Emperor William was represented by the hereditary Prince of Hohenzollern and the Empress by her chief chamberlain. Chancellor Von Buelow was represented by the chancellor of the privy council and all the Imperial and Prussian ministers in Berlin, the diplomatic corps and representatives of the municipalities were present.

WILL AVOID CLASH WITH

Government. Union Will Not Walk Out Because of Miller's Reinstatement.

Washington, July 25.—The Book Binders' union, which has been fighting the reinstatement of W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman in the government printing office, and later ordered reinstated under an executive order, has abandoned any intention of walking out in case Miller resumes work. This is the situation today. President Tatum, of the International Brotherhood of Book Binders, is now enroute here from Chicago, to advise with the local leaders. The latter have decided to abide by the decision of the public printer, and avoid any clash with the government. Miller was expected to report for duty this morning, but failed to appear, and now is not expected to report before Monday.

A committee of the book binders was in conference today, but they announced that there was nothing to give out at present. They assert confidence that the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily, and, that on account of the charges which have been filed, Miller will be dropped from the service. The charges, which are the ones on which Miller's expulsion from the union were based, are now under investigation by government officials. President Barrett, of the local union, said today that the situation is such that no statement can be made by Joe Miller at this time, but that no action is contemplated, and no clash with the law has been contemplated.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Mrs. Kate Pangle Strain and daughter Marjorie, of London, O., are expected next week to visit friends.

Thursday evening Miss Madge Ewing gave pleasure to a number of friends by entertaining at cards for her house guest, Miss Cora Henderson of Brookville, Pa. Eight tables were filled with lovers of progressive euchre and the successful holders of high scores were Miss Laura Borges and Mr. Walter Finley, the former, receiving a pretty hat pin, and the latter a book.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Eunice Dalzell, of east Market street, was surprised by a number of her old-time neighbors and friends who remembered her that it was the seventieth anniversary of her birth and they were determined she should not forget it, having brought with them, an airy reminder in the form of a handsome black fan. They also had with them ices and cakes, to help make the evening enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowery are the guests of Ada relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Bashore, of Paulding, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Bair of Harrison avenue.

Mrs. A. T. MacDonell and son George, are expected home tonight from a several weeks stay in P. O. New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The Wundakausis family enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. A. S. Bower, of west north street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas of Salem was the only guest. An hour of work was followed by a social session with a refreshing lunch.

Mrs. Moran of Cleveland, left for a visit at Paulding yesterday, after a visit with Lima friends.

Thursday evening the Priscilla club had a delightful time at the home of Mrs. Joseph Diller. The guests of the evening were Mr. John Bower of Lakewood, Miss Boyse, Mrs. Cavannah, Miss Etta Boyse and Miss Randerfer. Excellent readings were given and a number of new pieces of work shown previous to the serving of light refreshments.

Miss Smith, of Portland, Indiana, is the guest of Miss Benn, of south West street.

Mrs. Walter McNary and children, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Miss Gladys Downing is home from an eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Floeter have as their guests, their aunt, Mrs. James Williams, and their niece, Miss Myrtle Arnold of Chatham, Ontario, and their nephew, Mr. Fred Glassmore, of Newark, New Jersey.

Wednesday evening Miss Gertrude Finley entertained at dinner in compliment to her guest Miss Sullivan of Manchester, N. H. Sweet peas were

the delectable blossoms adorning the table and covers were laid for Miss Sarah Wulchert, of Dayton; Miss Sabine Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Southard, Miss Irene McCoy, Mr. Wm. O'Neil, Mr. James Robinson and Mr. Charles Finley.

Tuesday evening Mrs. John Ashton of south West street, entertained about thirty friends at cards.

Mrs. Rakestraw and daughter, of Defiance, are visiting Rev. J. M. Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Groves will go to Cambridge Springs, Pa. the first of August.

Mr. James B. Jewett, of C. O. left today for Pittsburgh, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Foster. Misses Carrie and Bessie Prather, of Newport, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carson Da'.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stager, and Misses Bessie and Carrie Prather, of Newport, Ky., made up a merry party of picnics at McBeth's Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Cora Henderson, of Brookville, Pa., who has been visiting Miss Madge Ewing, leaves next week for her home.

The Priscilla club and their families will picnic at McBeth's park Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Thursday afternoon, Miss Sue Robinson entertained her Sunday school class at a picnic at McBeth's. Mrs. W. O. Davis assisting in chaperoning the merry little maidens.

Master Joe Lockhart was given a surprise Thursday morning by a few of his neighbors' children.

Happy children responded to the following invitations Wednesday: "Please come to my party, July 22nd, to a Joseph F. Coulson." It was his eighth birthday and pretty gifts made the young host very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pazin and children, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

The Faithful Helpers and their families, made up a happy crowd at McBeth's lake Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Biglow and daughter Miss Pearl, left yesterday for a several weeks visit with Chicago friends.

Tomorrow about forty of the descendants of Charles and Sophia Crites who live between Elida and Allentown will enjoy a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Freda King, at Fremont.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Theodore Michael, of north Metcalf street, entertained at cards.

Miss Edith Campbell, of Des Moines Iowa, has gone to visit relatives in Bellefontaine and other places after a visit with Mr. W. A. Campbell and family.

The Assembly ball Monday night was a delightful affair, the strangers present being Miss Frances Sullivan, of Manchester, N. H., Miss Cora Henderson, of Brookville, Pa., and Miss Scott, of New York.

Miss Yvonne Ebersole is in Bellefontaine, visiting friends for a fortnight.

The Culture club and their families enjoyed a picnic at McBeth's lake, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voli Flach, of Geneva, Ind., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Finch.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. G. Hoyt leave Monday for their annual vacation, going first to Cazenovia, N. Y., where they will be guests of the rector of St. Paul's church. Mrs. Hoyt and son then go to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit, and Mr. Hoyt goes to Ossining, N. Y., to visit Rev. Mr. Thomas Hazzard, and then will join a party of men in the

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.

Pine Bluff camp at Point Jefferson, Long Island. Then he will join Mrs. Hoyt and both will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Irish at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Day was at home to the Tuesday of this week. The afternoon was filled with pleasure for the members and the twelve guests their husbands. Miss Cora Leighton, of Toledo was the only out of town guest. Progressive euchre gave the prize, a box of stationery to Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Thursday afternoon and evening the Macabees enjoyed an outing at McCullough's lake, taking with them everything necessary for a good time.

The Players enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. & Mrs. Sabine Carnes Saturday afternoon. The high scores were held by Miss McCoy, Miss Campbell and Miss Wulchert, of Dayton. The first prize was a cut glass candlestick, and the guest prize, a pretty fancy pin.

The Players will be entertained next Friday by Miss Madge Ewing.

Tuesday evening, Miss Kathryn O'Day, of west North street, gave the boys and girls of the juvenile society a porch party. Gay lanterns were suspended from the porch and flags and bunting formed the decorations. The most inviting place however was the pavilion for dancing and here the young people danced until nearly midnight to the accompaniment of an orchestra of several pieces stationed in the dining room. Frappe was much enjoyed during the evening and later ices and cakes were served. From out of town guests were Masters Kendall and Thurston, of Toledo, Genevieve Scott, of New York, Fred Rupe, of Colorado, Miss Pauline Hackelorn, of Indianapolis and Miss Grace Callahan of Titusville, Pa.

Miss Della Custard leaves Monday for a visit with friends at Charleston, Ill.

Mr. Carl Zellar leaves next week, for Michigan to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winchester and sons James and Fred, of London, Ohio, are to leave the first of next week for a lake trip, after a visit with Mrs. Thomas Suaw.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of west High street returned yesterday from Michigan on Lake Erie, accompanied by her sisters Miss Rebecca Wiley and Miss Belle Worley, of Piqua, who will visit here.

Mrs. A. W. Kahle and sons, Richard, Raymond and Warren, who have been the guests of Lima relatives for several weeks, leave the first of next week, for their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albrecht, of Jameson avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White of west Wayne street, are spending a week at Cedar Point and other places on Lake Erie.

Wednesday Mrs. Susan Kelly, of east North street, entertained at dinner for Mrs. James Jewett, of Cadiz, Ohio, who is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Foster.

Miss Blanche Wheeler of west Spring street, leaves the last of next week for Chicago, where she will take a four weeks review course in musical kindergarten work in the Fanny Church Parson's musical kindergarten.

Tuesday evening Miss Bessie Agter of west Elm street, entertained at tea for Miss Martha Von Blon of Upper Sauwasy.

Monday evening Mrs. Frank Clark, of east North street was hostess for the Monday night clubs, the guest list including the members husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seebers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Bell. Cards were as usual the diversion, Mr. Seebers securing the gentlemen's prize, a deck of cards, and Mrs. John Overy, the ladies' prize a dainty hand painted plate. Delicious refreshments concluded the evening.

Next Tuesday the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berryman, of Shawnee township will be filled with the many members of the Hoyer Adgate families, who will have one of their happy reunions.

Mrs. Hughston, who has charge of the primary department of the Jefferson street mission, was hostess to about thirty very happy little ones at a picnic party at McCullough lake Thursday afternoon. They were treated to ham sandwiches, peanuts, cake and ice cream. Before returning home they sang, "No Friend Like Jesus," in a manner that did credit to their teacher. Contributions were made by Maude and Mabel Ballard and Miss Tacoma.

BATTLE For Supremacy on the Ball Field.

Lima and Van Wert Will Get Together

And Decide Which Has the Strongest Bunch of Players Among the Traveling Salesmen.

A long standing dispute is announced to be settled this afternoon at Van Wert, between the traveling men of that town and Lima. It was several years ago that two representative aggregations first met in a contest on the ball field, and since then, a total of four games have been played, with honors even. It is intended today to determine the question of superiority and the tie will be broken.

Lima, according to the line up, has a strong team, in fact about the best, at least on form, that could be gotten together from a single organization or representative body. Van Wert boasts of nine players who are not trembling over the prospect of defeat, and the game is sure to prove interesting. The contest was billed to occur at two o'clock at the Third ward school grounds, and the public invited, free of charge. The line-up is as follows:

Lima.	Van Wert.
Thomas.....	Simon.
Altachul.....	Johnson
Hanck.....	Stiggers
Banta.....	Ferguson
Scalts.....	Rogers
Altsebul.....	Hire
Thompson.....	Webber
McGinnis.....	Shupp
King.....	Perry

Umpire—Sheniff Bickford
Van Wert substitutes—Bailey, Seib, Clark and Montgomery

\$100 REWARD \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical community. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and enabling him to do his work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.
August 13th the Date; \$5.00 Rate; Pennsylvania Lines the Route.

Full particulars about the annual excursion to Niagara Falls will be furnished upon application to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima Ohio 238d&w-tt

Cholera Infantum.
This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Special Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.
Account National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be in effect July 31st to August 13th, inclusive. For further information regarding the rates through time, etc., consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

Two Bottles Cured Him.
"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

YOU NEED A REST.
If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You will return home feeling new life and your brain blown free from cobwebs. Send 2c for folder and map.

Address, A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr., July 10-11 Detroit, Mich.

Saved From Terrible Death.
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.
"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be an after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

CLUTCH

That Is Coup de Grace to Beauty.

Georgia Editor Gives the Girls a Few Points on Caudal Field.

Since the dawn of civilization this old world has witnessed countless number of fads—foolish fads, fanatical fads, and, possibly, a few fads containing some semblance of sense, says a Georgia editor.

Fads, or styles, claim more subjects among women than among men, because women deem it a disgrace to lag behind the procession, and they will fall into the push, even though the act deprive them of the comforts of health. And it was through their eagerness to be in the swim that the absurd and semi-decent caudal clutch got its grip on them. How it was possible for this caudal clutch to become the style with modest, sensible women is a mystery.

But some may want to know what constitutes this caudal clutch. If you meet it on the street once, you will never need another introduction. It is the art, dexterously acquired by women, of skillfully catching up a long, heavy skirt in her frail fingers and gracefully wrapping it around herself until it is as taut as a kettle drum. Of course all the canvasses must be nailed down good and strong, or the rigging will rip when she sails along the street.

For a number of years there has been a tendency among women to imitate the dress of man, and the indications are that in the course of time man and women will wear the same style of apparel. Bloomers, divided skirts, tights and the caudal clutch, all point to this end.

If the women want to go the masculine gait in matters relating to dress, why do they not put on pants and rest their weary wrists? This caudal clutch agony is an abomination in the sight of all sensible people.

Several days ago I witnessed a spectacle which would have lighted with laughter the lips of an Egyptian mummy, and would have dealt a death blow to the caudal clutch custom had its devotees been present.

An old lady with hair silvered by the frosts of time and whose attire displayed expense rather than taste, started to steer herself across the street. She paused for a moment on the edge of the sidewalk, convulsively clutched her skirt, and raising it several inches above the safety line, hopped into the streets. As she jumped I off the curb stone I instinctively closed my eyes and when I opened them, I saw a sight which beggars description. In her anxiety to properly execute the clutch she had raised the rear part of her robe at least a foot higher than is customary with the most daring of those who follow the

fad, and was side stepping across the street at a gait that was a ludicrous modicum between the crowhop and a gallop. Poor old soul, she was happy in the thought that she was doing the correct thing in the latest approved style but she was only making a sad, yet ridiculous spectacle of herself.

Cut it out girls, cut it out! This barbarous style is not becoming to you. It not only makes you appear awkward when you walk, but it creates obscene curiosity from the hoodlums. Keep your hands and skirts where they belong or put on pants.

If You Have Headaches
don't experiment with alleged cures. Buy Krause's Headache Capsules, which will cure any headache in half an hour, no matter what causes it. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

KEEP COOL BY TAKING A LAKE TRIP.

Visit Picturesque Mackinac, the island of cool breezes, or the 30,000 islands, the Georgian Bay route. Travel via D & C., the Coast Line to Northern Summer resorts. Send 2c. for illustrated pamphlet. Address

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Young Mothers

Young married women must remember that the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation.

A capable mother must be a healthy mother; the birth of the first child is an especially trying experience, and nature needs all the help it can get. Correct and practical counsel is of the most vital importance to the would-be mother. Mrs. Pinkham's advice at such times, together with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have guided many a young woman through this trying experience with the happiest possible results. Her advice is that of a mother with an experience with thousands of such cases, and given entirely free.

By special permission we publish the following three letters, showing the absolute necessity of proper care and advice at the time of maternity. That of Mrs. Sexton illustrates the dangers of maternity. That of Mrs. Hanson the suffering during the period; and that of Mrs. Massey the troubles that may beset a young mother after child-birth; and they all illustrate the wonderful value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. Lillie Sexton, Ashland, Ky., Boyd Co., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you in Sept., 1900. I had been married two years and had two miscarriages, one at six months and one at seven. My organs were very weak. You advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began at once and used 13 bottles. "In June, 1901, I again expected to become a mother, and now I have a fine baby girl, two months' old. I took the Compound all the time during pregnancy. I cannot praise your remedies enough."

Mrs. Karianna Hanson, Box 343, Worthington, Minn., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to send you my sincere thanks for your kind advice and for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and your letter of advice have done me."

"When I wrote you I did not see a well day. I was to become a mother, and had headache, dizziness, poor appetite, was nervous, had pain and cramps in abdomen and swollen feet. "After following your advice I soon began to feel better. When I had taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt real well. My baby when three months' old weighed over twenty pounds. "I cannot praise your wonderful medicine enough and would advise all suffering women to write to you and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. M. A. Massey, Sulphur Springs, Texas, says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I will tell you what I think about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I think it is a wonderful medicine. I believe it saved my life."

"When one of my children was just five weeks old I took a set-back and came near dying. I was in bed two weeks. The doctor attended me about a week and I got no better. My bowels would nearly kill me at times, only easy when under the influence of opium. It seemed at times there were knots in my bowels as large as my fist. I had such pain in my left side. I suffered as much as I did when my baby was born."

"I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound one evening, and by the next day I was nearly easy. I will always praise your medicine."

Surely such endorsement should dispel doubt from the minds of all hesitating women. After reading such letters, if any woman is willing to remain sick, we can only say it is her own fault and she deserves to suffer; for the medicine that has benefited these women and a hundred thousand others will surely help you.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness, Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

of Mansfield, will save 20 per cent. on mercantile insurance.

P. A. KAHLE, Agent. 13-14 Holmes Block.

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As It is Valuable.

Because it entitles you to 10 per cent discount on all dental work done by

Dr. A. V. WATKINS, Dentist.

Jan 20-1m S. W. Cor. Main and Spring St.

Excursions To California

Personally Conducted
The tourist parties which leave over our road every week for California are popular for just one reason—the great care and individual attention paid to our guests. We are very carefully selected to act as special conductors of these parties. They must have thorough knowledge to make them capable servants of those who join us, and they must have the tact and temperament which will make them personally acceptable to the passenger. I know perfectly well that, if you are going to California, and wish to go comfortably, but economically, our Personally Conducted Excursion parties are just what you want. Will you not kindly consult your nearest ticket agent about them, or write me for particulars?

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. E. & G. Ry. Co., 200 Adams St., Chicago.

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A Well Known Cure for Piles.

Cures hemorrhoids, sore, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases. Moves bowels & cures piles. You do not improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

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DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made. Look for the name DeWITT on every box. All others are counterfeit. PREPARED BY E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO. SOLD BY C. H. REIDEN.

Baby Mine

a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to MARVELL REGULATOR CO., Adams, Pa.

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to MARVELL REGULATOR CO., Adams, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 25.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight and Sunday, except
showers and colder Sunday in north
portion.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For State Senators,
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
THOMAS M. BERRY.
- For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ALMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.
- For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.
- For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.
- For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.
- For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.
- For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.
- For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.
- For County Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

Columbus has a new bank. Dick
opened republican headquarters for
fall campaign there, yesterday.

In the death of Gen. Cassius M.
Clay, Kentucky has lost one of her
thoroughbred fighters. May peace
prevail for a fortnight at least.

The fellows who buy stock on a
margin basis, are called "infant in-
dustries" by the wise guy, and they
should be protected—by a guardian.

In the wake of the glorious Fourth,
there are many who toyed with the
toy pistol whose jaws are so firmly
set in death, they never will wake.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, is showing
himself absolutely partial. He has
noticed railroad engineers that they
must not blow the whistles of their
engines within the corporate limits,
thereby limiting the output of escap-
ing steam and noise to the mayor
himself.

An excellent, yet unadvanced reason
why the tariff should remain just
where it is, is that the president rode
horseback from Oyster Bay to Saga-
more, right in the middle of a dark
night, and with rain pouring down.
All such "infant industries" need pro-
tection.

If this awful depression in the stock
market does not let up by Monday,
it will be up to the secretary of the
treasury to anticipate some more
bond interest, with which to move the
crops, and incidentally to convince
the country that under republican ad-
ministration, there is in the bright
horizon of tariff, no such word as fail-
ure.

The mayor of Cleveland wants to
jar loose from any political amanga-
nation with the mayor of Toledo. If he
expects democracy to win in Ohio this
fall it is just such combinations,
such running after false gods, and the
chasing of will-o-the-wisp fims that
landed the party where it is—tempor-
arily on the flat of its back. Let's get
back to the political religion of our
democratic forefathers.

There is practical unanimity on the
part of the republican press, that the
democracy of Ohio should nominate
Tom Johnson for governor. What is
the reason for it—the unanimity?
There are other good men whose nom-
ination would not be any more favor-
able to republican success than that of
Mr. Johnson's.

Council has wisely enacted an anti-
spitting ordinance for the protection
of public health and it has legislated
against the future use of all explosives
within the city limits on July 4th. For
the protection of limb and life. To
complete its meritorious work, it
should now introduce and pass the
necessary measure to do away with the
unsightly bill boards that mar the
beauty of the city.

PARTY PLATFORMS.

Mr. Bryan says "Democratic prin-
ciples are those enunciated in the
Kansas City platform," which was
"the last opportunity the party had
to declare where it stands."

The Kansas City platform was cer-
tainly a good one, although it was
loaded with a superfluous and, there-
fore, injurious "re-arming" plank.

But platforms not only assert "prin-
ciples," they seek to apply them to
existing conditions. If platform de-
clarations become binding on a party
until changed by a national conven-
tion, and if in the meantime dissent
from these declarations is inadmiss-
ible, it follows that party platforms
are practically unchangeable. If Mr.
Bryan had regarded the platform of
1892 as sacred and unchangeable he
would not have felt free to promote
the movement which led to the deliv-
erances of 1896 at Chicago.

The fact is that no party man is
bound by a platform beyond the cam-
paign for which it is made. No in-
telligent Democrat or Republican ever
agrees with every word of his party
platform; but unless it contains some-
thing which is repugnant to his moral
sense, the party man will support it,
and from high motives, because he
believes the success of the opposition
will be injurious to the country. But
this need not prevent him from say-
ing, even before election, that the
platform is not exactly to his liking,
and it certainly does not oblige him
to refrain, after election, from dis-
cussing—or crushing—it to his heart's
content.

As The Sentinel has said before:
All Democratic platforms are good—
at least the weakest Democratic plat-
form is better than the best Republi-
can platform. But some Democratic
platforms are better than others.
None are perfect. None are, or can
be in the nature of things, warranted
to stand the ravages of time or the
wear and tear of economic revolutions
or international upheavals. The idea
that the dicta of a national convention
are binding upon the conscience and
judgment of any citizen for four long
years, whatever may happen in the
meantime, is wholly inadmissible.—
Indianapolis Sentinel.

SPECIAL FEATURE OFFERED

By the L. E. & W. R. R. on its Annual
Niagara Falls Excursion, Thursday,
August 6th, 1903.

Holders of tickets to Niagara Falls
have the privilege of returning from
Buffalo to Cleveland via the C. & B.
line of steamers without extra charge.
Every one should take advantage of
this delightful lake trip. No other line
offers this inducement.

243-11 W. F. CARTER, T. P. A.

HOW TO KEEP EGGS.

In view of the fact that fresh eggs
are most enjoyable eating at break-
fast, but unfortunately they are not
easily obtained in large cities, it may
interest housekeepers as well as deal-
ers to know that the Germans have
discovered a way of keeping eggs
fresh for any length of time by simply
immersing them in a 10 per cent solu-
tion of silicate of soda commonly called
"liquid glass."

This produces the formation of a
coating which renders the eggs per-
fectly airtight. The eggs so treated,
it is said, retain their fresh taste for
many months, and the best proof of
the efficacy of this treatment has been
furnished by the fact that such eggs
after having been kept for a whole
year were hatched and the young
chicks were strong and healthy. Ac-
cording to the German papers, the so-
lution is best prepared by dissolving
one pound of silicate of soda in four
quarts of cold water. The eggs are
then immersed in this solution which
should be kept in a glazed earthen
vessel, the eggs being kept there for
a short time. If one of these pre-
served eggs is to be boiled it is neces-
sary to perforate the shell with a
needle or some other sharp instrument
in order to prevent cracking.

Philanthropic.

Mr. Kindly—I hear poor Brother
Littleton left all he had to the Cal-
dren's Home. Did he leave much?
Mrs. Sourly—Eight sons and three
daughters.—Comic Cuts.

NO GAMBLING FOR PROFIT OF COMPANY

Will Be Allowed During the Cleveland Driv-
ing Meeting—Candidate for Mayor Filled
Proceedings in Ouster.

Cleveland, July 25.—The circuit
court today overruled the demurrer
filed by the Cleveland Driving Park
company to the ouster proceedings
brought by Mayor Goff, of Glenville,
with a view of preventing the sale of
pools at the grand circuit races next
week. The driving park company,
through its attorneys thereupon agreed
to permit no gambling for profit to the
company during the meeting and the
matter for the time being will be al-
lowed to rest.

C. C. Schellentrager, late Demo-
cratic candidate for mayor of Glen-
ville today filed a writ of habeas cor-
pus in the circuit court to oust Mayor
Goff from his office. The action is
based on a recent decision of the
court that the second ward of Glen-
ville, acted legally in the proceedings
adopted by which it should become
a part of Cleveland. With the vote of
the second ward eliminated, it is held
that Schellentrager was duly elected.

FOUR-SIXTY

Paid In Mayor's Court To-
day by Dr. Swain.

Was Abused and Threatened by a
Former Employee, But Did Not
Care to Go to Trial.

Dr. Swain, proprietor of the Ton-
kaway medicine show, was in mayor's
court today to answer to a charge of
assault and battery which was filed
by a former employee of his named
Foster. Dr. Swain claimed that he
had been threatened by Foster and
that the latter provoked the assault,
but rather than have any necessary
notoriety out of the affair he pleaded
guilty and paid an assessment of
\$4.60.

NOTICE!

On account of the death of Thomas
Zimmerman, all members of the Har-
rison Mutual Burial Association and
their friends are cordially invited to at-
tend the funeral service at U. B.
church, corner Spring and Union
streets, Monday, July 27, at 10 o'clock
a. m.

THEATRICAL MAN DEAD.

Indianapolis, July 25.—Geo. A. Dic-
son, a well known theatrical man died
at his home here today of bowel
trouble, aged 50 years. He was in-
terested in theatres in this city, Day-
ton and Columbus, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors
and friends for their kindness during
the sickness and death of our little
son Richard, also Rev. Dr. Kirby for
his consoling words over the remains.
Accept our sincere thanks for the
MR. AND MRS. R. S. MCGRIEVEY.

Oil and Gas.

Not Much Gas.

The gas well on the Swickard farm
near Jackson Center was shot about
noon Sunday, and the spectacle was
witnessed by nearly 2,000 people from
all the surrounding country.

The well did not prove the success
anticipated. It is not by any means
such a well as was found by the same
company on the Hunter farm one
mile east in Bloomfield township.

While the new well is not an abso-
lute failure, it showed but little gas
after the shooting. Messrs. Timblin
& Beasley, who drilled both the wells,
will put down another at once, but the
location has not been decided upon.

The go-devil was dropped into the
well about 11:30 Sunday morning and
after the low rumbling noise it was
about three minutes before the water
and other material was thrown out,
but when it did come it shot up about
100 feet above the derrick, and pre-
sented a beautiful sight.

It had been expected to shoot the
well Saturday, but an accident pre-
vented this and it was noon Sunday
before matters were in final readiness.
—Bellevue Examiner.

One of nature's remedies; cannot
harm the weakest constitution, never
fails to cure summer complaints of
young and old. Dr. Fowler's Extract
Wild Strawberry.

A genuine discount clothing sale.
One-fourth off without fail;
A sale in fact as well as in name.
Where all are treated just the same.
If you want to see a sale on honor,
"Meet me at the Lima House Corner."

Not "how cheap," but "how good,"
is our motto, and you should.
Buy your clothing and furnishings too.
At the store where most folks do.
Albrecht Bros., is the name.
Where all are treated just the same.
To buy clothing for the human race,
The Lima House corner is the place.

MARSHAL

Of Macksburg Takes Charge
of Prisoner Mullin.

Marshal King, of Macksburg, Wash-
ington county, Ohio, arrived here this
morning and took charge of Wesley
Mullin, the young man who was appre-
hended and arrested here two or three
days ago by policeman Fenstermaker.
Mullin is wanted at Macksburg on
the charge of having deserted his
young wife there.

Michigan Blueberries at Smith's. 1-4t

SEASHORE EXCURSION

Via Detroit Southern and B. and O.
S. W., Thursday, July 30th, to Atlan-
tic City, Cape May, Sea Isle, N. J., and
Ocean City, Md. Tickets sold for
trains of July 30th. Good returning
for 12 days from date of sale. Only
\$14.00 for the round trip.

Columbus, O., and return, via De-
troit Southern and Ohio Central lines.
Thursday, July 30, 1903. Only \$1.25
for the round trip. Special train will
leave Wayne street station 6:50 a. m.,
arrive at Columbus, 9:45 a. m.

Special 12 day excursion to North-
western Michigan resorts, Thursday, July
30, 1903, via Detroit Southern and Ann
Arbor railroad. \$8.00 for the round
trip to Beulah and Frankfort, Mich.
For full information call on agents of
the Detroit Southern R. R.
G. M. HENRY, G. P. A.

TRACK

NOTES.

Takes Them All In.

The Lake Erie and Western has
posted a circular at all stations to the
effect that all passenger trainmen
and station employees, will have to
wear uniforms to distinguish them
from the common herd. The order
specifies passenger conductors and
brakemen, train baggagemen, dining
or parlor car porters, station agents,
ticket agents, telegraph operators,
station baggagemen, baggage porters
and other station employees. The bul-
letin appears to be more of a feeler
than anything else, as it doesn't
specify the time for the new order
to go into effect or describe the cut
or color of the uniform intended.

Sixty Miles of Work.

The Celina division of the C. H. &
D. is to undergo extensive improve-
ments which will greatly please the
patrons. A contract has been made
for the ballasting of the track for a
distance of 60 miles, and the road bed
will eventually be put in prime con-
dition.

Offered Good Position.

Passenger engineer Newton N.
Duke, of the Wabash, has been offered
the position of airbrake instructor on
the Lake Erie and Western road, and
is now considering the proposition.

Someone has solved the problem
and offers the following explanation
why a locomotive is called a she:
They wear a jacket, an apron, have
hose, have a lap, need guides, ride
wheels and will not turn out for pe-
destrians. Sometimes foam and re-
fuse to work. They attract a man
sometimes, and contrary, and it al-
ways takes a man to manage them.

Charles McKeever, of the local
railway car service department, went
to the Lewiston reservoir this after-
noon to spend Sunday at Camp Lyons.
Russell's Point, where a party of
Lima and Toledo fishermen are enjoy-
ing an outing.

Like Donaldson, the well known and
popular passenger engineer on the L.
E. & W. has returned from a three
weeks stay at Mt. Clemens, much im-
proved in health.

Large Blueberries from Michigan at
Smith's. 1-4t

Suits at 1-4 and 1-3 Off.
July Unloading Sale.

A bona-fide mark down from Lima's
already lowest prices.
25 to 33 Per Cent Off.
67 Cents Will Do Work of One Dollar.
This Genuine Sale a Big Success.

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Lichtenstader Bros.,
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The Clever Woman

With refined taste who will carefully observe the correct outlines which fashion has prescribed must easily see that a hip form of some kind is necessary to all figures. This does not mean the hump seen in the days gone by that the old style bustle made, but the article that will give the figure grace and symmetry is THE SCOTT HIP FORM. A slight figure requires a Hip Form that will fill out the side hips while the medium and stout figures require only a small hip form to perfect the lines at the back.

The Scotch Perfect Form Fitting Invisible and Reversible, Hip Form and Skirt Supporter. (substitute for the bustle)

Is a great factor in modish dressing. It is made in a great variety of colors and in six different sizes to meet the requirement of all figures with the different many shapes. It is a great boon to dress makers and ladies tailors who give it unstinted praise and pronounce it a NECESSARY ADJUNCT to every ladies' wardrobe. Let the correct size be chosen and the EFFECT NOTED and no lady will be without the Scott Perfect Hip Form.

The Scott Hip Forms are all marked on the back of each with name and size. Take no substitute.



This illustrates the six different sizes, but you can choose for the figure you desire of the Scott Perfect Form Fitting Invisible and Reversible, Hip Form and Skirt Supporter.

Prices 50c, 65c and 75c.

Misses' and Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts.

Many of our new fall styles are in and they will all be included in our special sale this evening and all next week. Plenty of Skirts for stout ladies. Some of them are 34 waist.

Shirt Waists Less Than Cost.

Some of the choicest of the season's stock, and another week's selling will clean them out at our clearance sale price. The Monte Carlo Waist is a winner and it makes no difference how many waists you have, you should have at least one Monte Carlo.

Our Millinery Department

Is offering some unheard of bargains. Our trimmers are constantly trimming new styles and the selling now almost equals that in our busiest season of the year, and its all attributed to the individuality of our styles and the bargain prices. Our new fall styles are coming in and they are beautiful. We are having a phenomenal sale on Sallors and from the sales made they are becoming more popular every day. Children's and infants' hats and caps less than cost.

We sell everything a lady or child wears and bargain prices are moving goods fast in every department. If you will take a look we are sure you will buy.

LIGHT & CONNER,

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San Felice
SAN FELICE,
Highest Grade Cigar for
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DEISEL-WEEMER COMPANY,
Makers.



**NERVES GAVE WAY—
PE-RU-NA CURED**



Mrs. X. Schneider, 2309 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"After taking several remedies without result, I began in January, 1902, to take your valuable remedy, 'Peruna.' I was a complete wreck. I had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling early all the time. You said I was suffering with systemic catarrh, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say to-day that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure. I will always be your debtor. I have already recommended Peruna to my friends and neighbors and they all praise it. I wish that all suffering women would try it. I testify this according to the truth."—Mrs. X. Schneider.

Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher, of Summitville, N. Y., writes as follows:

"For three months I suffered with pain in the back and in the region of the abdomen, and a dull, pressing sensation in the head, and other symptoms of irritable catarrh. But after taking two bottles of Peruna I am entirely well, better than I ever was."—Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher.

Send for "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. S. B. Hartman, President Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

FLYER STRUCK OPEN SWITCH,

Crashed Into Boarding Car, and Injured Eight Persons...None Fatally.

Louisville, July 25.—Trainworkers jeopardized the lives of over one hundred passengers on the Lexington-Atlanta "Flyer," of the Southern railway last night at Tuskers, a small station fourteen miles south of here. The "Flyer" left here at 7:05 a. m., and an hour later, while running at a high rate of speed, ran into an open switch, which had been undoubtedly thrown for a siding with the purpose of wrecking the train. The flyer first struck two cars of stone and crashed them into a boarding car, filled with railroad employees. Eight persons, all railroad men, were seriously, although not fatally hurt. The engine, two freight cars, and a passenger coach were demolished.

KING HOPES THAT IN GOD'S

Providence the Irish May Enjoy Blessings Equal to Warmth of Hearts.

Dublin, July 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Dublin by train shortly before noon today, accompanied by Princess Victoria, and their suites, on their way to Newmarket, where they will visit the marquis of Londonderry, at his Mount Stewart residence. Notwithstanding the rain the royal party drove from the viceregal lodge in open carriages and halted at Phoenix Park to review thousands of school children, whose volume of shrill cheering while one of the number presented a bouquet to the queen was one of the most touching features of the Dublin reception of their majesties which, throughout, was remarkable for its enthusiasm and the entire absence of unpleasantness. The route to the railroad station was packed with continuously cheering people, who gave the royal visitors a magnificent farewell.

A message from King Edward to the Irish people, issued this morning, expresses a deep appreciation of the loyalty and affection, with which the king and queen were surrounded during their stay in Dublin and says his majesty trusts that in God's providence the Irish may enjoy blessings commensurate with the warmth of their hearts.

CREDULOUS WOMEN ABOUT THE COUNTRY

Duped By a Smooth Swindle Launched on a Gigantic Scale, and Just Run to Cover in the City of Detroit.

New York, July 25.—Hundreds of credulous women in this city and throughout the country, have been taken in by the ingenious swindle launched on a gigantic scale, and just run to cover in Detroit.

Each victim was lured to the extent of from \$15 to \$25, the sums aggregating many thousands of dollars. The fraud was perpetrated under the name of the American League of Women, the alleged objects of which are woman suffrage, national temperance, etc.

Owing to the similarity of the name with that of a well known organization, the work of securing victims was easy.

Advertisements were published here early in June for "local secretaries," to whom a salary of \$900 yearly was offered. Those who answered were the recipients of glowing letters, and finally received checks for \$25 to pay the expense of a trip to Detroit. The intending secretary was warned that reduced rates of fare could be secured by sending \$15 to an alleged passenger agent in Cleveland, within three days. The checks were hurriedly cashed in almost every instance and came back protested. The seeker for employment therefore was minus \$15 in good money, which presumably fell into the hands of the swindlers in Cleveland.

HIS RABBIT WAS ABSENT.

Took Two Accidents to Put Him Out. Two Policemen Injured.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Henry Shantz, a carpenter, was picked up along side the tracks of the Reading railway in this city. He was unconscious and had evidently been struck by a train. While a police patrol wagon was dashing to a hospital with the injured man, it was struck by a trolley car. The force of the collision killed Shantz. The driver of the wagon and two policemen were severely injured. One of the horses had to be put to death.

SWITCH ENGINE RAN INTO PASSENGER

Train Carrying Baptist Camping Party Bound for Hiawatha Park, Mt. Vernon. Number of Passengers Badly Shaken Up.

Columbus, Ohio, July 25.—A Norfolk and Western switch engine backed upon the main track of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus road this morning in the Pennsylvania yards and collided with a passenger train carrying a Columbus camping party bound for Mount Vernon. A number of passengers were bruised and badly shaken up. The injured:

A. Reilick, conductor, Columbus, serious.

W. H. Carr, news agent, Columbus.

John Reinhardt, Columbus, engineer.

David Wilgemot, baggage master, Columbus.

Grant Church, postal clerk, Cleveland.

W. T. Wharry, Westerville.

Mrs. J. G. Sheppard, Columbus.

Mrs. W. C. Sheppard, Columbus.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. H. Hughes was a visitor yesterday among his old time friends. Dick, as he is familiarly known, is in sole charge of a large cement and plaster works near Beaver, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, of Ottawa, are making an extended trip through the southwest.

J. A. Churchill and family, of Baker City, Oregon, are the guests of his father, J. R. Churchill, of north Collett street.

Mrs. A. L. Betters, 551 north McDonel street, is visiting her parents, in Delphos.

George K. Hamilton, of east Market street, who is at Manitou, Colorado, for his health, writes to his relatives here, that he is much improved.

Miss Edna Lovings, of Delaware, O., and Miss Eugenia Runsvell, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Miss J. Mayme Werich, who has been the guest for the past few weeks, of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells, returned today to her home in Fremont.

Mrs. Chas. Dalley and Miss Ida Patterson, of 208 south Central avenue, left today for a visit with friends at Glenmore, Ohio.

Miss Clara O'Connor, of McKibben street, is the guest of Miss Edna Scally, of Wapakoneta.

Harry Small, of north Elizabeth street, left today for a visit with his grand parents in Ft. Wayne.

The Misses Florence and Helen Macberry, who have been the guest of Mrs. R. T. Gregg for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Tiffin, Ohio.

W. S. Finicle, of 209 west Elm street, today removed into his new home on east Elm street.

Miss Cora Selby, of the Times-Democrat, leaves tomorrow morning for a two weeks vacation with friends in Miami county and other localities.

Mrs. Thurston and son, of Toledo, have returned home, after a visit with Mrs. A. Thrift.

Mrs. Williamson, of Wapakoneta, is visiting her son, Mr. Howard Williamson.

Mr. and W. E. Lockhart are home from a short visit at Kenton, where they left their son Joe for the rest of the summer.

Miss Ruth Rissler returned to her home in Lancaster, Saturday, after a visit with Miss Marie Robinson.

Saturday, Mrs. M. T. Bedford, of west Spring street, had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and their guests, Mrs. Walter McNairy and son Joe and daughter, Hattie, of Detroit.

Mr. L. D. Lindsley, of 233 south Collett street, has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia and New York, where he went to attend a directors' meeting of a fruit company in which he is interested.

Miss Elmore Cathey, of 117 south Jackson street, is visiting her parents in Shelby, Ohio.

Conductor Charles Duggan, of the L. E. & W., and his sister, Miss Hattie Duggan, have returned home after visiting friends at Emporia, Kas.

Chief Clerk E. B. Hawkins, of the Lima House, is taking his summer vacation and will visit relatives in Brooklyn, during his absence from duty.

FRUIT ICES—ICE CREAM.

We make the best on earth—Ring us up new 816, old 242. You will want a quart for Sunday dinner, 35c per qt. REID'S SWEET PLACE.

The Finest Fabric

made by human skill is coarse compared with the lining of the bowels. When this tender membrane is irritated, we have gripping pains, diarrhoea and cholera morbus. Whatever be the cause of the trouble, take Perry Davis' Painkiller according to the directions with each bottle. Travelers in all climates carry Painkiller in their grip sacks. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

CONCERT


Of the Reed Band Will Begin at 4 O'clock, Sunday.

An Excellent Program Will Be Rendered, and the Public Invited to Attend.

The Times-Democrat is authorized to extend to the public an invitation to attend the sacred concert which will be given at Baxter Place tomorrow afternoon by the famous Reed band of Sidney. The program is an excellent one and will commence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The opportunity to hear this popular band, as formed by Dr. S. A. Baxter, is one that is appreciated by the public generally and all are grateful to the genial owner of Baxter Place for his kindness and generosity.

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HAVE YOU A MATCH?

Many matchless Bargain values still left in Clothing and Footwear at

Michael's Sweep Sale.

IT'S SO EASY...

To find satisfaction in cigars by smoking the

Calvin S. Brice.

ALL HAVANA

Five 5 Cent CIGAR.

Its Equal is Unknown.

WM. TIGNER'S SON, Maker and Distributor.

Consumers Coal Co.

Have Almost any Kind of Coal and Wood.

Three Different Kinds of Cement

Several Different Brands of Plaster.

Sewer Pipe of all sizes, Flue Liners, Fire Clay, Fire Brick, Sand and Land Tile.

Ruberoid Roofing.

Orders delivered promptly. Give us a call.

Telephones 153.

Office and Yards on E. Vine St.

W. C. T. U.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Tuesday, July 28, 2 p. m. All officers of the county and local unions especially requested to be present.

By order of
MARY E. MEHAFFY, President.
Rosa Toy, Cor. Sec'y.

500 Shirts \$1.50 values Now 95c.

HOFELLER'S.

Foley's Honey and Tar
breaks lungs and stops the cough.

DUTY

Was Ever Well Performed

And the Board

Pays Proper Tribute to His Worth.

J. R. Hughes Retires From Woodlawn Cemetery Association.

He Was Identified With the Organization From the Time It Was First Formed, Thirty Years Ago.

For many years, Mr. J. R. Hughes has been the moving spirit in the effort to give the people of Lima, a beautiful place in which to lay away their dead and now that he has decided to spend the greater portion of his declining years elsewhere, he decided to relinquish his office of secretary and treasurer, and general manager. Upon the presentation of his resignation the board of trustees met and adopted the following preamble and resolution showing their appreciation of Mr. Hughes' work, and the keen loss they would feel at his departure.

Preamble and Resolutions.
Whereas Our retiring secretary and treasurer, J. R. Hughes, has been identified with the Woodlawn Cemetery Association from its organization to the present time, a period of thirty years; first, as principal promoter and continuously since as secretary and treasurer and general manager
That to his broad minded public spirit and enterprise we owe its conception, and to his characteristic steadfastness of purpose we owe its consummation. By his untiring zeal and energy as general manager, the original forty acres of crude farm land, loaded with debt, has grown to seventy-two acres, transformed into one of the most beautiful and artistic cemeteries in Ohio, and the debt has

LIKE A CURSE REMOVED

Awful skin disease of this woman cured in a few weeks after fifteen years' terrible affliction.

Note the ghastly despair in the photo taken before treatment.

The photograph showing the terrible condition of this lady's face before she began the use of the D. D. D. Remedy, this paper refused to publish. We have the original at our store. These pictures have convinced us that the D. D. D. Remedy works wonders.

(Case of Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Winchester, Ky.—completely cured by D. D. D. after 15 years' application. She had suffered from years.)

See the same features—but note how different when brightened with hope and happiness, after her freedom from it all.
Reader! This is more than medicine talk. It is humanity to enlighten sufferers about this.
The most virulent skin diseases are conquered—every time—in all cases—without any exception—all cleared away in a few weeks—by the brilliantly clear new skin prescription, "D. D. D." Its work is hardly equalled by any other wonders of modern medical practice.

H. F. Vortkamp, Main and North Sts., Lima, O.

Enough has been proven to us—regarding the above case and hundreds of others—to demonstrate beyond a question whatever that any of the known forms of skin disease—any eruption or blemish—must quickly give way and disappear under the influence of this prescription (known as "D. D. D.") Cases of Lepra, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Psoriasis, Barber's Itch, and other skin diseases, of twenty years' standing have been cleared off and permanently cured in a few weeks. In several cases from one to three years have elapsed, and there has been no returning sign of the disease. Hundreds of cases cleared since the preparation has been placed on sale show no sign at all of the previous affliction, and we fully believe they are permanent cures.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

H. F. Vortkamp—do you know anyone who has been—in a living hell of torture with a skin disease? Dispar us ally seizes those so afflicted. Many imagine it is the blood and too subtle to cure. Doctors have stood baffled and helpless against leprosy. Half of them think its worse forms are blood poison. Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred of manifestations on the skin are purely local—SALT RHEUM, not BLOOD disease. Healthily blooded people break out as often as any one the blood has nothing to do with it in most cases. It is a parasite in the skin that spreads. This prescription is today completely clearing away—quickly—leprosy, and permanently curing every trace of such parasitic trouble and leaves the skin soft, healthy and perfect. Call on the above druggists and investigate the unspeakable proofs in their possession.
The prescription is sold in above drug store at \$1.00 for a liberal bottle, and comes under antiseptic seal of the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, who supply compound the prescription for druggists everywhere.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

What SHE thinks of
If she says it is the best remedy she ever tried for
CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION
you invest 50c or \$1.00 and try it yourself.
If you want to know what others think of it write for our book of testimonials.

Mrs. R. H. Frazier, No. 328 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo., under date of Oct. 15, 1901, writes: "There have been constipated for the past two years and your Syrup Pepsin is the only remedy I have tried so far that has any decided results. My son and I have been troubled with our hearts all summer and have taken treatments from one of the best physicians here, but the Stomach Trouble was no better. We would certainly do all we can to place your goods among our friends, as we know the merits of Syrup Pepsin."

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.
For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Cash on hand, June, 1902.	\$ 1,085.49
Recd. for real estate.	2,343.80
Recd. for improvement fund.	3,153.00
Recd. for labor.	
work on lots.	\$ 611.09
work on graves.	\$ 51.00
work on foundations.	\$ 31.80
from interest.	1,006.21
Recd. for material sold.	739.60
Recd. for personal accounts.	252.63
Recd. for tenement houses.	135.00
Recd. for vault.	57.50
Recd. for mowing accounts.	328.87
Recd. for new deeds, trans's.	4.00
Recd. for use device, drapery.	96.00
Mortgages paid.	1,200.00
Notes receivable.	1,952.60
Total.	\$14,178.59

Expenditures.
Labor.
work on lots. \$3,046.65
work on tenements, house. 85.75
superintendent. 800.00
Material bit during year. 943.79
Tools and machinery. 238.25
Mortgage loans made. 4,000.00

Total. \$14,178.59

When Other Medicines Have Failed take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured where everything else has disappointed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

LOW FARES TO BALTIMORE VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

July 18th and 19th excursion tickets to Baltimore, account annual meeting, Grand Lodge, Elks, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Ask nearest ticket agent about the rates.
214-d-w-to July 19

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

CAMPING GROUNDS.

For any organization or club wishing an excellent camping ground, no better place could be selected than the Big Miami River between Dayton and Hamilton. The river is shaded on both sides, and affords excellent fishing and boating. The C. H. & D. will be glad to assist any party in securing a suitable camping site, and will make special rates. Address D. G. Edwards Pass. Traf. Mgr., Cincinnati, O.
July 8-3wsk

A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe headache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

NIAGARA FALLS \$5.00

Round Trip From Lima via Pennsylvania Lines.

Thursday, August 13th is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be \$5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent. 238d-w-t

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.

Cincinnati and return, on Sunday, July 26th. Special train leaves Lima at 5 a. m. rate \$1.50. The W. O. W.'s have their great log rolling on this date.

First One to Ft. Wayne.

On Sunday, July 26th. Special train leaves Lima at 5:50 a. m. Rate only \$1.00. Special attractions at the Robinson park.
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1901 YEAR JUST CLOSED

Showed Foreign Commerce to Be Larger Than in Any Preceding Year.

The foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year just ended is larger than in any preceding year in its history. The total of imports and exports as shown by the Department of Commerce through its Bureau of Statistics is, for the year 1901, \$3,445,610,417 against \$2,310,937,166 in the year 1900, which was considered the banner year prior to 1901. Imports are larger than in any preceding year, and exports are larger than in any preceding year, save in the exceptional year 1901. The imports for the first time crossed the billion dollar line, the total being \$1,025,619,127, and the exports for the second time crossed the 1400 million line, being \$1,419,991,290, or practically 1420 millions. The single year in which the value of exports exceeded those of 1903 is the fiscal year 1901, when the total was \$1,487,764,991. The imports exceeded those of 1893 by about 159 million dollars, and the exports exceeded those of 1903 by about 212 million dollars. The imports, therefore, have increased 18.4 per cent during the decade, and exports have increased 67.5 per cent during the same period.

Comparing the figures of 1903 with those at decennial periods at earlier dates, it may be said that the imports of 1853 were 263 millions; those for 1863, 243 millions; for 1873, 642 millions; for 1883, 723 millions, for 1893, 866 millions, and for 1903, 1,025 millions. The exports of 1853 were 203 millions, those for 1863, 204 millions; for 1873, 522 millions; for 1883, 823 millions; for 1893, 847 millions, and those for 1903 were within a fraction of 1420 millions.

The imports of 1903, therefore, are less than four times those of 1853 while the exports for 1903 are practically seven times those of 1853. The table which follows shows the total imports and total exports and the grand total of imports and exports at decennial periods from 1853 to 1903, viz:

Year	Imports	Exports
1853.	263,777,265	203,489,282
1863.	243,325,815	203,964,447
1873.	642,136,210	522,476,922
1883.	723,180,914	823,839,402
1893.	866,400,922	847,665,191
1903.	1,025,619,127	1,419,991,290

The growth in importation, which is the most striking characteristic of the year's commerce, is very largely in materials for use in manufacturing. Only eleven months' figures are yet available in such detailed form as to show the increase by great groups but the figures of the eleven months ending with May show that articles in a crude condition for use in manufacturing, increased 62 million dollars, or about 20 per cent, as compared with the corresponding months of last year, articles partially manufactured for use in manufacturing increased 18 million dollars, or about 13 per cent, and articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc., increased 14 million dollars, or about 12 per cent, while articles of food and live animals increased 15 million dollars, or about 5 per cent.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Wm. M. Melville's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

LET THEM FIGHT—PEOPLE GETTING WEARY.

Paris, July 25.—The Associated Press learns that the despatches received at the foreign office and from Tokyo and St. Petersburg do not contain any confirmation of the reports published in London and Paris papers regarding the war-like preparations on the part of Russia and Japan. On the contrary, they continue to indicate, as they did ten days ago, that the relations between the two governments are still improving.

Ingersoll
SALES 8,000 A DAY
This is the Ingersoll Dollar Watch, which sells at the lowest price, carries the strongest guarantee and has a larger sale than all other watches. Perfect accuracy, also and style. Other Ingersoll watches at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Sold by druggists everywhere.
Robt. H. Ingersoll & Bro.
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HAS

Another Judge to Consider It.

Case Is Open

For a Discussion on the Real Issues,

But All Concerned Agree High School Case Has Been Presented

As Fully as the Requirements on Technical Issues Demand. Mathers Will Render Decision on 27th.

The questions growing out of the high school controversy have been submitted to Judge Mathers, of Sidney, and he will return to Lima Monday for the purpose of rendering a decision on the demurrer, which was argued in full yesterday afternoon.

To the public it can be positively stated that the argument brings the case to a decision on the issues joined in the controversy, and the decision will leave the matter open to an appeal to the circuit court.

The arguments on the points raised, brought some of Lima's best attorneys into a discussion of conflicting points, D. C. Henderson and Charles Adgate representing Joel Spyrar et al., and W. B. Richie, I. S. Motter and S. S. Wheeler argued the case from the stand taken by a majority of the board of education. The proposition is one with which every well-informed person is familiar, and the attitude of the board in locating the building, the result of the special election, as well as the advertisement for sale of the bonds, all figured in the discussion which the attorneys dealt with at length.

Judge Donnelly has decided the case substantially, although he had only the question of a temporary injunction to deal with and it is now up to Judge Mathers to give close attention to what has been offered in dealing with the issues. If it is not of sufficient weight to turn the scale there will be an appeal to the circuit court, but the delay will not be extended any longer than it will take to get the judges together at some convenient place.

Off For the Summer. The hot weather term of court so far as Judge Cunningham is concerned, is closed. His Honor left today for Chillicothe, his old resting place, where he has gone to recreate for the past seven years, and he has for his companions on this trip, Thomas Duffield, sr., Walter Scott and H. D. Creps. The quartette left at noon today and will be gone for a month.

Real Estate Transfers. Indemnity Savings & Loan Co. to John D. Conrath, inlot 1908 in John Reese's addition, \$1100.

Lawrence Huth to Catherine Stelzer, inlots 423 and 430, R. H. Harbison's addition, \$900.

Harold Tracy to Frederica Rhoda, inlot 3526, Melville's addition, \$2500.

Isaac Butler to Jacob R. Hoffman, inlot 6240, Brice's second addition, \$140.

Matilda A. Karm to Robert M. Sprout, inlot 678, Roberts' addition.

MEN'S \$3.50 REGENT SHOES AND OXFORDS AT \$2.65. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

THIRD ANNUAL SPECIAL MID-SUMMER RATE.

\$30 Worth of Vitalized Baths With MASSAGE for \$10.

These Tickets on Sale During the Next Ten Days Good Till Used.

Vitalized Baths with Massage cure nervous trouble, rheumatism and female ailments.

Electro-Medicated Blood Purifying Baths kill microbes and all disease germs and makes pure blood and a healthy body.

If you are weak and nervous and want strength, go to the Bathatorium.

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SAD NEWS

Received by J. D. Mertz Announcing Brother's Death.

J. D. Mertz this morning received word that his brother, Arch Mertz, of Wapakoneta, had died at his home in that city, at 7 o'clock this morning. Deceased was in his 74th year. Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 o'clock, at the late home of the deceased, and interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

A company of young people enjoyed an outing at McBeth's Thursday evening. The from out of town guests were Miss Grace Callahan of Titusville, Pa., and Miss Louis Murphy, of Toledo.

Miss Frances Lawlor, of north Main street, entertained a number of her young friends at six o'clock dinner last night, honoring Miss Louis Murphy of Toledo.

FIND

The Comet Up in Northern Heavens.

Noted Astronomer Gives Directions for Easily Locating This Nebulous Newcomer.

Professor H. V. Egbert, of Buchtel College, Akron, one of the leading astronomers of the state, gives the following directions for locating the comet:

"In order to find the comet one must look in the northern heavens and well up in the sky. Looking directly north and about half way from the northern horizon to the point directly overhead or the zenith, as it is called, we find the Pole star. It can easily be identified by this statement of its location, and the fact that it is the brightest star in a considerable space in that region. Then about half way from this Pole star to the zenith is located the comet. As it is so nearly like a star, care must be exercised in hunting for it as it might be easily passed over and not recognized as the comet. It looks like a star of medium brightness but, as stated before, has a decidedly hazy appearance. I have not had a chance to make any calculations on it myself, but probably what has been stated in the daily press is correct—that it will increase in brightness and become easily visible."—Columbus Dispatch

SPECIAL SALE.

Our fine chocolates and bon bons put up in boxes, today they go at 25c per pound, four boxes for 98c. Come quick while they last.

REID'S SWEET PLACE.

MONDAY

The Funeral of Thomas Zimmerman Will Be Held.

The funeral of Thomas J. Zimmerman, whose death was announced by the Times-Democrat yesterday, will be held from the U. B. church at Spring and Union streets, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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VETERAN

Of the Civil War Has Passed to His Reward.

Thomas Johnson, Aged Sixty-eight Years, Dies After a Long Illness. Funeral Monday.

Thomas Johnson, an aged junk dealer, died at his late home on the Linnebar stock farm road, immediately south of the city, at 5 o'clock last evening, death terminating an illness of a year's duration.

The deceased was aged 68 years, 5 months and 10 days. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a member of the Third Ohio cavalry. He is survived by his wife and one son, W. F. Johnson.

Funeral will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

\$1.25 COLUMBUS & RETURN \$1.25

On Sunday, July 26th, the Erie R. R. will run a special excursion to Columbus, Ohio, and return, at rate of \$1.25. Special train leaves Lima at 7:45 a. m. returning leaves Columbus at 7:00 p. m.

Smith has Michigan Blueberries for canning. 1-4t

PROGRAM

For Band Concert on the Square Tonight.

Dana's band under the direction of Prof. V. E. Dillard, will render the following program on the public square this evening:

America
The Sportsman, March.....DuBois
The Storke, selection.....Chapin
Antic of the Ants, antique march.....
.....Scouton
Wilhelmina Waltzes.....Hall
In the Sweet Bye and Bye.....Tilzer
Anona Intermezzo.....Grey
The Eagle's March.....Weber
Encore Overture.....Kiefer
The New White House.....Taylor
Home, Sweet Home.....

MEN'S NETTLETON \$5.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS AT \$3.95. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

SINCERE

Thanks to Those Who Helped the Cause.

The Rev. Hiram Sears, who has been in Lima, a few days, in the interest of the Western Seamen's Friend Society, reports his subscriptions, at this time, at a small average with those of other years, but those he received were well worth coming after, and he returns thanks to all pastors, editors and other persons, who have assisted him in his humane work.

Men Will Be Boys.

In the excitement of a lively exercise like boat-racing or ball-playing, they will strain their muscles and go home limping and sore. Then they are glad they have Perry Davis' Painkiller in hand to soothe the quivering nerves; to penetrate the muscles with warmth and healing power. It has relieved the pain of two generations of Americans. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Boston, July 25.—National League, Brooklyn, 3. Boston, 4.

New York, July 25.—Brighton derby stakes of \$10,000. Chas. Elwood won by ten lengths; Slave second by a length; (Rigodon) third. Times 2:05.

BOYS GOSPEL REGIMENT.

All boys are invited to come to the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 p. m., to hear what Rev. O. C. Kramer has to say about "Traps." There is a great many kinds of traps and every boy will miss a treat who does not come and find out what kind these are.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil will fortify a weak, run-down, emaciated system and enable it to better withstand the summer heat. It revitalizes the blood, invigorates the digestive function, and imparts a tonic influence to every nerve and tissue. Pleasant to take.

CARS CAME TOGETHER. THIRTEEN WERE HURT.

St. Louis, July 25.—Thirteen persons were injured, one probably fatally in a collision today between trolley cars on the Compton Heights and Fourth street lines.

Ignorance of a crossing on the part of a new motorman caused the accident George A. Berris, aged 45, was the most seriously hurt.

THE IDLER

A case where circumstantial evidence was very much against an innocent man, was brought to the attention of Mayor Blakeley, of Botkins, last Tuesday, says the Wapakoneta Republican. Omar Dill, of Anna Station, swore out a warrant before the mayor charging a traveling spectacle vendor named Wm. Hughes, of having stolen \$115 from his coat, which was hanging on the porch at his home. It was learned that the man had passed through Botkins towards this city, and the village marshal and Mr. Dill boarded an electric car to overtake him. The man was arrested near the residence of Chas. Schemmel, in this county, and taken back to Botkins. When searched, over \$300 in money was found on his person. Some of it was sewed in the sleeve of his coat, but \$100 in \$20 gold pieces was stitened in the back of his coat collar. None of this money was identified by Mr. Dill as his own, and the possessor was therefore released. After returning home, Mr. Dill found his money carefully laid away in a drawer where he had placed it, but had forgotten about it.

Jesse L. Smith, of this city, has been granted patent on a ground anchor; Frederick Thoring on a coupling for drill rods, line shafts or other devices.

The finance committee of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, met in Toledo, yesterday, and examined the books of Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, William Beatty; Grand Master of Kneekner, Geo. B. Donovan, and Superintendent Le Fevre, of the Pythian Orphans' Home. All the books were found to be correct and were given the official O. K.

The American Sportsman says: "The new plant of the Lima Driving Park Co. has been completed and the Old City of Ohio now has one of the best plants in the country. The race meeting at Lima will be held September 7th to 10th. The following week the regular annual county fair will be held, which will give horsemen the advantage of two weeks racing without a ship. J. C. Linnebar is president of the association. Mr. Linnebar is the proprietor of the Lima Stock Farm, and the owner of the stallion Norval, 2:14 1-4. The well-known lawyer, D. J. Cable, is vice president. Mr. Cable owns the stallion Frank Irvington, 2:34 1-4, by Nutwood Wilkes, and also maintains a large farm. F. E. Baxter is secretary and H. M. Moore, treasurer.

Not less than 15,000 trotters and pacers have been trained during the season of 1902, but of this number only a few have been raced. The season is yet too new to even guess how many of those new to the turf have sensational speed. We have reliable reports from all the leading racing centers, and outside of Lou Dillon there is not a trotter in sight that gives any promise of approximating the world's record, held by Cresus, 2:02 1-4. That record was made August 2, 1901, hence it has stood unchallenged for two years. say unchallenged, because no horse has ever yet been started to beat it; and Lou Dillon will doubtless be the first to make the attempt. When we reflect that the devotees of the American trotter on both sides of the Atlantic went wild when Maud S. trotted in 2:08 3/4 in 1885, and that this record was unbeaten for seven years, we get some adequate idea of the prodigious feat of a mile in 2:02.—Gen. Sherwood, in Sportsman.

Harry Ward's minstrel will be the theatre attraction at McBeth's park next week and, according to newspaper reports from Mansfield, Ohio, where the company showed all this week, the performance is a good one. Mr. Ward is well known in this city, having twice organized and rehearsed a summer minstrel show here, opening at the Hover park.

Dimond Bros., have opened a branch grocery at the corner of Wayne and Baxter streets in the new room just completed by A. A. Harsh. The store which will contain everything in the line of groceries, together with a few side lines will be in charge of Daniel A. Dimond, who has been one of the efficient clerks in their Main street store.

The old French hotel which was at one time one of the most popular places in this city as well as one of the most widely known hosteleries in the country, seems in late years to be a "Joanah." Landlord Koontz who has had charge for the past few months has given up the ghost and the place again presents a lonesome appearance.

Dr. Blattenberg was called to Pittsburgh last night on a professional errand. A valuable horse required the



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Suits, Waists and Skirts



We believe we have earned a just reputation in this city for dependable ready to wear garments. People tell us repeatedly that there is a vast deal of difference between the garments sold here and those offered elsewhere. This is easily accounted for; there are few stores anywhere that take the pains in buying these goods that we do, we know our trade is critical and we watch every little matter closely, the making, the materials, the stitching, the style and the fit; in fact the result must be absolutely perfect or we will not have it. Of vastly more importance just now, however, is the fact that our entire stock of dependable ready to wear garments has been greatly reduced in price in order to make room for fall goods. We have no desire to overestimate; but we believe these strong values will surprise even our old friends. Come today and see them.

Shirtwaists.

Though the prices on these garments are sharply reduced, they are perfect in every particular and well up to this store's standard of quality.

White Lawn Waists, neat style, embroidery insertion trimmed, worth \$1.50; at 75c.

Fine White India Lawn Waists, full sleeve, embroidery insertion in front, cluster of tucks in back, at \$1.38.

Special lot of Black Lawn and Satine Waists, to close out, at half price; \$1.00 value at 50c.

Separate Skirts.

It is rich good fortune to select from our splendid stock of Separate Skirts at these prices. Doubly so, when you know they are the very styles that will be in favor this fall.

A very good quality cloth Walking Skirt in mixed goods, good style, \$3.98 value, at \$1.98.

Black, grey, or brown Walking Skirts, all wool material, elegant style; \$5 value, at \$2.98.

Special good quality Thibet cloth Walking Skirts, good line of colors, full flared, neatly tailored; \$7.50 value, at \$3.98.

SUITS.

The name Bluem on a ready to wear suit means the same as "Sterling" on a piece of silver ware; it stands for absolute perfection, no better or more satisfactory garments can be made. A third and a half off on these suits.

Splendid quality all wool Venetian cloth Suit, satin band trimmed, full flare Skirts; former price \$15, reduced to \$7.49.

Elegant Cheviot Suit, in grey and brown, worth up to \$20; at \$10.

\$20.00 Black Broadcloth Suit, very best style, at \$15.00.

\$25.00 Cheviot and Broadcloth, various styles to select from, at \$18.

All \$30.00 Suits in black or colors, reduced to \$22.50.

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Dress Goods.

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services of an advanced veterinarian and he left in response to the summons on the midnight train.

At Wapakoneta tomorrow afternoon, the ball team of that place will play the Toledo Futures. The latter team claims the independent championship of northwestern Ohio.

A DELIGHTFUL DAY.

On July 23 the Ladies Aid Society of the Bethlehem church met at the home of Mr. Roy Helser, near Lafayette. Mrs. Helser being one of our neighbor girls, it seemed like a return of olden times. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served. Mr. Helser, of Lafayette, furnished some very fine music which was enjoyed by all. At the usual hour all returned home, feeling that they had been well entertained. The society will give an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Alph Swaney, on Saturday evening, August 1.

ONE OF THE NUMBER.

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